



Paul DeVries

December 15, 1931 - May 4, 2013

Paul DeVries age 81, of DeMotte, IN passed away at the Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village on Saturday May 4, 2013. He was born December 15, 1931 in DeMotte, IN to Edward and Theresa (Tanis) DeVries, both deceased. Paul graduated from the DeMotte High School class of 1950 and proudly served in the Coast Guard. On December 21, 1956 in DeMotte, IN he married Betty Vander Plaats, who survives. Paul worked as a farmer in Jasper County, was a member of the American Legion Post #440 in DeMotte and the First Christian Reformed Church and served on the Jasper County Council. He enjoyed Photography and took many photos at basketball and volleyball games. He was the official church photographer.

Paul is survived by his loving wife, Betty of DeMotte, his daughter Caryl (Glenn)Elzinga of May, Idaho; 7 granddaughters, Melanie, Abigail, Linnaea, Emily, Rebekah, Maddy and Annalise.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a daughter Lynda; brothers John, Milton SR and Edward JR and a sister, Ruth Zwart.

Friends may call on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 from 9 - 11 AM at the First Christian Reformed Church in DeMotte. Funeral Services will be at 11:00 AM at the First Christian Reformed Church of DeMotte, with Pastor Laryn Zoerhof officiating.

Memorials may be made to DeMotte Christian School or to Covenant Christian School.

Cemetery Details

Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery
DeMotte, IN 46310

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church
1633 South Halleck Street
DeMotte, IN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul DeVries



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Webcast in memory of Paul DeVries



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“ Catrina Zajac lit a candle in memory of Paul DeVries



catrina zajac - May 31, 2013 at 03:08 PM



“ I'll miss rolling up on Paul as he patrolled our town parks. Paul always liked to chat and he always had time to talk. Paul was a great guy and we'll miss seeing him around town on his bike.

Rick Johnson, DPD

Rick Johnson - May 07, 2013 at 09:51 AM



“ Donna Crawford lit a candle in memory of Paul DeVries



Donna Crawford - May 06, 2013 at 09:20 AM



“ Dear Betty and Carol, I remember him as far back as about 12 or 13. He was always fun. He also took pictures of the cars we used to drive in the Festival parade every year and brought them to my store, which led me to ask him to take Carly's senior pictures. He did a wonderful job. He will be missed by many.



Marilyne Hamstra - May 06, 2013 at 08:44 AM